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FPE10B/CPE10B — PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Frame the questions that correspond to the given answers:

   (a) Life is a struggle.

   (b) Their ages are 6, 7, and 10 years respectively.

2. Write the antonyms of the following words by adding prefixes:

   (a) Honor (b) Paid

3. Identify the expressions used to compare and contrast in the following two sentences

   (a) Alana takes the bus to school, 1 like to cycle.

   (b) I like apples, I dislike bananas.

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers:

The death sentence was altered to life imprisonment. This would enable the Prince to show his mercy _____ it would come cheaper. But implementing the sentence was a difficult task _____ there was no strong prison fit for permanent use.

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the expressions in the parenthesis to frame conditional sentences:

(a) ———————— it rains, my car gets wet.

(b) My boyfriend smiles ———————— I give him a compliment.

6. Re-arrange the words and make meaningful sentences:

(a) you / where have / this / all / while / been?

(b) should / you / have / coming / seen this.

7. Use the right phrasal verbs/idioms in the blanks:

(a) They are ———————— to defeat the enemy. (racing / burning)

(b) He was carried ———————— by his enthusiasm. (on / away)

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(d) The mother says 'We do not have a choice' to explain that

(i) she will definitely buy the medicine

(ii) someone else is making her buy the medicine

(iii) her daughter will die without the medicine

(iv) she does hot want tb buy the medicine

(e) Which word best describes the medicine?

(i) important (ii) helpful

(iii) needed (iv) useful

8. Give one word substitute for the following:

(a) The one who does not believe in God.

(b) The supervising person during an examination

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9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals:

(a) I _____ (want to / need to)take a holiday after working tirelessly on this project.

(b) Although Daniel is an obedient child, he _____ (may / can) be rebellious at times.

10. Choose the appropriate word to fill the blanks:

(a) The small child does whatever his father _____ (did / does).

(b) _____ puts right person to the right job. (Recruitment / Selection)

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Write any five conversations between customer and sales man.

Or

(b) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate question tags:

(i) She's a doctor.

(ii) Yesterday was so much fun.

(iii) He isn't here.

(iv) The trains are never on time.

(v) Nobody has called for me.

12. (a) Rewrite the sentences using the linkers given in the brackets.

(i) I enjoyed the course, I would have liked more grammar practice. (although)

(ii) We saw each other every day, we didn't really know each other. (although)

(iii) She spoke very quietly, he understood every word. (Even though)

(iv) She didn't get the job, she had all the necessary qualifications. (even though)

(v) They never made much money, of their success. (in spite)

Or

Bet enough air into her lungs. Then she needs the medicine to help her lungs work again. We have to buy the medicine. We do not have a choice, But it will be hard to find an extra two thousand rupees a month. Our family will have to spend less money on other things

(a) The mother feels

(i) angry (ii) scared

(iii) worried (iv) sad

(b) Based on its use in the passage, it can be understood that manaBe belongs to which word group?

(i) control, direct, treat

(ii) cure, fix, heal

(iii) be, live, survive

(iv) reach, succeed, win

(c) The daughter needs the medicine to

(i) give her more air

(ii) help her lungs work again

(iii) breathe for her when she cannot

(iv) make her illness go away

cellulose is obtained from shredded wood pulp. The dissolved cellulose is formed into threads by forcing it through a spinneret in a setting bath of dilute sulphuric acid. The threads are drawn from the setting bath, wound on a reel, washed, then dried on a heated roller and finally wound onto a bobbin.

Or

(b) Change the active voice into passive

(i) The crew paved the entire stretch of highway

(ii) Mom read the novel in one day.

(iii) I will clean the house every Saturday.

(iv) The company requires staff to watch a safety video every year.

(v) Tom painted the entire house.

14. (a) Read the passage and ask minimum five questions from the passage as your own:

Once upon a time, I went for a week's holiday on the Continent with an Indian friend We both enjoyed ourselves and were sorry when the week was over, but parting our behaviour was absolutely different. He was plunged in despair. He felt that because

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the holiday was overall happiness was over until the world ended. He could not express his sorrow too much. But for me, the Englishman came out strong. I could not see what there was to make a fuss about. It wasn't as if we were parting forever or dying. "Buck up,' I said,' do buck up'. He refused to buck up and I left him plunged in gloom

Or

(b) Imagine you are the HR Manager of a chocolate company. You are asked to make a speech to the staff of your company briefing them about the company's new products. Write the speech.

15. (a) State the advantages of online marketing.

Or

(b) You are the Production Manager of Food production Company. One of your employees is irregular but efficient in his work and you therefore wish to retain him. You discuss the problem with your HR, who offers a solution. Write the conversation between you and your HR discussing the problem for which he suggests a solution.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Describe any brand of hand ball and write a review about it.

17. Write an essay on the important tips for making effective presentations.

18. Write an email to a franchise of your company requesting them to make the payment at the earliest for goods that have been delivered.

19. Write a report giving your recommendations for the best mobile to be purchased for your friend.

20. After reading the following passage, choose the best answer for each question:

I am a mother of three children. My youngest daughter is sick. She has an illness that will never go away, but it can be managed. She needs medicine to manage her illness. This medicine used to cost one thousand rupees a month. Now it costs three thousand rupees a month. Without this medicine, my daughter has trouble breathing. Sometimes her lungs do not work well. She cannot

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(b) Match the words with their definitions:

(i) A person who behaves without moral principles – Pedagogy

(ii) Someone who presents or hosts a radio show – Omniscient

(iii) When someone kills their own father – Patricide

(iv) The profession of teaching or the approach or style of teaching – Immoral

(v) The one who knows everything – Radio Jockey

13. (a) Read the passage and prepare a flow chart based on it:

Rayon is a man-made fibre. It is a reconstituted natural fibre-cellulose. Rayon is made by dissolving cellulose in a solution of sodium hydroxide or caustic soda. The